

**National Organizations & Federal Agencies**

**General**

- 1 **AAFP Foundation**  
**American Academy of Family Physicians**  
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 Leawood, KS 66211-2672  
 913-906-6000  
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 foundation@aafp.org  
 www.aafpfoundation.org  
*Heather Palmer, Executive Director*  
 The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of Family Medicine through humanitarian, educational, and scientific philanthropy dedicated to improving health. The non-profit organization supports over 20 programs.  
*Year Founded: 1958*
- 2 **ADvancing States**  
 241 18th Street S  
 Suite 403  
 Arlington, VA 22202  
 202-898-2578  
 Fax: 202-898-2583  
 info@advancingstates.org  
 www.advancingstates.org  
*Martha Roherty, Executive Director*  
*Camille Dobson, Deputy Executive Director*  
*Pearl Barnett, Deputy Director of Operations*  
 Represents the nation's 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities.  
*Year Founded: 1964*
- 3 **Administration for Community Living (ACL)**  
 330 C Street SW  
 Washington, DC 20201  
 202-401-4634  
 www.acl.gov  
*Alison Barkoff, Principal Deputy Administrator*  
*Rick Nicholls, Chief of Staff*  
 The ACL is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is committed to designing and implementing policies and programs that ensure older Americans and persons with disabilities are able to fully participate in their communities. The organization includes the Administration on Aging (AoA) and the Administration on Disabilities (AoD).  
*Year Founded: 2012*
- 4 **Aging Life Care Association**  
 3275 W Ina Road  
 Suite 130  
 Tucson, AZ 85741-2198  
 520-881-8008  
 Fax: 520-325-7925  
 info@aginglifecare.org  
 www.aginglifecare.org  
*Debra Feldman, President*  
*Kate Granigan, Secretary/Treasurer*

The Aging Life Care Association is a holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults or others facing ongoing health challenges. The Association provides families with guidance in areas including health and disability, finances, housing, legal, crisis intervention, and local resources. The Association also helps people who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, brain injuries, mental health problems, and chronic illnesses.

*Year Founded: 1985; Number of Members: 2,000+*

- 5 **Air Force Aid Society**  
 1550 Crystal Drive  
 Suite 809  
 Arlington, VA 22202  
 703-972-2650  
 afas@afas-hq.org  
 www.afas.org  
*Kaleth O. Wright, CEO*  
*John A. Farrell III, COO*  
*Michael Parnarouskis, Jr., CFO*  
 The Air Force Aid Society is the official charity of the United States Air Force, providing world wide emergency assistance, sponsoring education assistance programs and offering an array of base community enhancement programs that improve quality of life for Airmen and their families.  
*Year Founded: 1942*
- 6 **Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative**  
 acl.gov/programs  
 Fosters the development of innovative models of care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers..  
*Year Founded: 1992*
- 7 **AmeriCorps**  
 Toll free: 800-942-2677  
 help@americorps.gov  
 www.americorps.gov  
*Michael D. Smith, CEO*  
*Jenny Mauk, Chief of Staff*  
 Empowering Americans to address the nation's challenges through service.  
*Year Founded: 1993*
- 8 **America's Health Insurance Plans**  
 601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
 South Building, Suite 500  
 Washington, DC 20004  
 202-778-3200  
 Fax: 202-331-7487  
 info@ahip.org  
 www.ahip.org  
*Matt Tuffin, President & CEO*  
*John Matthewson, COO*  
 Trade association representing America's health insurance industry.  
*Number of Members: 1,300*
- 9 **American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing**  
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 Pitman, NJ 08071-0056

Toll free: 800-262-6877

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*Pete Pomilio, CEO*

*Marie Alonso, Manager of Media & Communication*

*Jennifer Stranix, Director of Association Services*

Membership includes nurses in direct practice, education, and research roles as well as those in management and administration. AAACN is the only specialty nursing association that focuses on excellence in ambulatory care, providing a forum for nursing organizations to dialogue, collaborate, and facilitate policy formulation on professional practice and national health.

### 10 American Academy of Nursing

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Washington, DC 20005

202-777-1170

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www.aannet.org

*Suzanne Miyamoto, CEO*

The Academy serves the public and the nursing profession by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge. Members are nursing's most accomplished leaders in education, management, practice and research.

*Year Founded: 1973*

### 11 American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology

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Winfield, IL 60190

331-307-4396

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www.aaomr.org

*Dr. Vijay Parashar, President*

*Kim Gilsrud, Executive Director*

The AAOMR aims to promote and advance the art and science of radiology in dentistry, and to provide a forum for communication among its members, to the healthcare community and to the public. The AAOMR conducts continuing education programs, including the annual scientific session, sponsors a scientific journal publications, has a newsletter, issues guidelines, and pursues additional activities consistent with the purpose of the Academy.

*Year Founded: 1945*

### 12 American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

1650 Diagonal Road

Alexandria, VA 22314-2857

703-836-4444

www.entnet.org

*Douglas Backous, President*

*Ken Kazahaya, Secretary/Treasurer*

*James C. Denny III, Executive Vice President and CEO*

Representing specialists who treat the ear, nose, throat and related structures of the head and neck. The AAO-HNS Foundation works to advance the art, science, and ethical practice of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery through education, research, and lifelong learning.

*Number of Members: 13,000*

### 13 American Association for Adult and Continuing Education

2900 Delk Road

Suite 700, PMB 321

Marietta, GA 30067

678-271-4319

Fax: 404-393-9506

office@aaace.org

www.aaace.org

*Terry Dougherty, Managing Director*

*Michele Doyle, Association Coordinator*

To honor the learner who serves as an exemplar for adult education students throughout the nation. See Continuing Education chapter for specific opportunities by state.

### 14 American Association for Men In Nursing

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Anthem, AZ 85086-0430

929-515-4945

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www.aamn.org

*Jason Mott, Board President*

*Curry Bordelon, Vice President*

The nation's oldest and largest multipurpose state professional association for registered nurses. Works with members to meet their needs through representation in the workplace, advocacy in the halls of government, and provision of quality continuing education and practice standards.

*Year Founded: 1901*

### 15 American Association for Respiratory Care

9425 N MacArthur Boulevard

Suite 100

Irving, TX 75063-4706

972-243-2272

Fax: 972-484-2720

info@aacrc.org

www.aarc.org

*Dan Garrett, Executive Director*

Allied health society of respiratory care technicians and therapists employed by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home care companies, group practices, educational institutions, and municipal organizations. To encourage, develop, and provide educational programs for persons interested in the profession of respiratory care; and to advance the science of respiratory care.

*Year Founded: 1947; Number of Members: 37,000*

### 16 American Association of Colleges of Nursing

655 K Street NW

Suite 750

Washington, DC 20001

202-463-6930

Fax: 202-785-8320

www.aacnursing.org

*Deborah Trautman, President & CEO*

*Jennifer Ahearn, COO*

Institutions offering baccalaureate and/or graduate degrees in nursing. Seeks to advance the practice of professional nursing by improving the quality of baccalaureate and graduate programs, promoting research, and developing academic leaders. Works with other professional nursing organizations and organizations in other health professions to evaluate and improve health care. Conducts educational

programs on masters and doctoral nursing education and faculty practice; sponsors executive development series for new and aspiring deans of nursing.

**17 American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine**

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Suite 250  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-968-4100  
Fax: 301-968-4101  
www.aacom.org

*Robert A. Cain, President & CEO*  
*Patricia Delaney, SVP, Finance & Operations*  
*Rance McClain, SVP, Medical Education*

Supporting and assisting the nation's osteopathic medical schools, and serving as a unifying voice for osteopathic medical education. The association is actively involved in all areas of osteopathic medical education, developing national initiatives to promote and raise awareness of osteopathic medicine.

*Year Founded: 1898*

**18 American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**

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Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-3399  
Toll free: 800-809-2273  
info@aacn.org  
www.aacn.org

*Dana Woods, CEO*

AACN is the largest specialty nursing organization in the world, representing the interests of nurses who are charged with the responsibility of caring for acutely and critically ill patients. The association is dedicated to providing members with the knowledge and resources necessary to provide optimal care to critically ill patients.

*Year Founded: 1969; Number of Members: 100,000*

**19 American Association of Managed Care Nurses**

4435 Waterfront Drive  
Suite 101  
Glen Allen, VA 23060  
804-747-9698  
Fax: 804-747-5316  
jbeilhart@aamcn.org  
www.aamcn.org

*Jacquelyn Cole, President*

Non-profit organization representing Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses and Social Workers. AAMCN seeks to offer those nurses the opportunity to become more successful, both in their workplace and their community, through interactive membership services, quality educational resources and unparalleled networking with other managed care nurses throughout the industry.

*Year Founded: 1994*

**20 American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

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Suite 500  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
847-692-7050  
Fax: 847-720-7617 Toll free: 855-526-2262  
info@aana.com  
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*William Bruce, CEO*  
*David Anderson, CFO*

AANA advances patient safety, practice excellence, and its members' profession.

*Year Founded: 1931; Number of Members: 50,000*

**21 American Association of Nurse Practitioners**

PO Box 12846  
Austin, TX 78711  
512-442-6469  
www.aanp.org

*Jon D. Fanning, CEO*

National membership organization for NPs of all specialties.

*Year Founded: 2013; Number of Members: 205,000*

**22 American Association of Occupational Health Nurses**

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Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-321-5173  
Fax: 312-673-6719  
info@aaohn.org  
www.aaohn.org

*Yolanda Lang, President*  
*Deborah Waymack, Secretary*

Registered professional nurses employed by business and industrial firms; nurse educators, nurse editors, nurse writers, and others interested in occupational health nursing. Promotes and sets standards for the profession. Provides and approves continuing education; maintains governmental affairs program; offers placement service.

**23 American Association of Retirement Communities**

PO Box 10981  
Southport, NC 28461  
910-632-0509  
info@the-aarc.org  
retirementdestinations.org

*Bill Houghton, Chairperson*  
*Ben Keal, Vice-Chairperson*  
*Kristy Peters, Secretary*

Works to promote the economic enhancement of communities through the promotion of retiree attraction as an economic development strategy. The AARC communicates the benefits of attracting migrating retirees to communities and assists those interested in marketing to this ever increasing portion of the American population.

*Year Founded: 1994*

**24 American Bar Association**

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Chicago, IL 60654  
312-988-5000 Toll free: 800-285-2221  
service@americanbar.org  
www.americanbar.org

*Sharon Stern Gerstman, Chair*

National representative of the legal profession.

*Year Founded: 1878*

### 25 American Benefits Council

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Washington, DC 20005  
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info@abcstaff.org  
www.americanbenefitscouncil.org

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Represents Fortune 500 companies on federal employee benefits policy issues. Serving as a technical resource on benefits issues for lawmakers, the media and other industry trade association. Also leading other public policy organizations in developing and communicating a collective business community position and forge alliances on benefits issues.

*Year Founded: 1967*

### 26 American Board of Internal Medicine

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Suite 1700  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
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www.abim.org

*Richard J. Baron, President & CEO*  
*Richard G. Battaglia, Chief Medical Officer*  
*Judi Cassel, Chief of Staff*

Certification board established to determine the qualifications of, administer examinations to, and certify as specialists in internal medicine those doctors meeting its standards of clinical competence. Board members are elected from certified leaders in internal medicine. The board has certified approximately 121,000 internists and 54,000 subspecialist diplomates and issued 10,000 recertification certificates.

*Year Founded: 1936*

### 27 American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification

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Suite 544  
New York, NY 10010  
347-708-7975  
abpanc@cpancapa.org  
cpancapa.org

*Katherine Houle, President*

ABPANC is responsible for developing, sponsoring and managing the CPAN and CAPA nursing certification programs. These national professional certification programs are designed for registered nurses caring for patients who have experienced sedation, analgesia and anesthesia in a hospital or ambulatory care facility.

*Year Founded: 1985*

### 28 American Caregiver Association

Colorado Springs, CO  
Toll free: 800-625-8108  
info@americancaregiverassociation.org  
americancaregiverassociation.org

*Vincent Pettis, President*

The national certifying body for professional caregivers, offering a national caregiver certification course, as well as other course offerings.

*Year Founded: 1985*

### 29 American College Health Association

8455 Colesville Road  
Suite 740  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
410-859-1500  
Fax: 410-859-1510  
contact@acha.org  
www.acha.org

*James Wilkinson, CEO*

Institutions (930) and individuals (2500). Provides an organization in which institutions of higher education and interested individuals may work together to promote health in its broadest aspects for students and all other members of the college community. Offers continuing education programs for health professionals. Maintains placement listings for physicians and other personnel seeking positions in college health. Compiles statistics. Conducts seminars and training programs. See Continuing Education chapter for specific educational opportunities.

*Year Founded: 1920*

### 30 American College of Clinical Pharmacology

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Ashburn, VA 20146-1758  
571-291-3493  
info@accp1.org  
www.accp1.org

*Krista L. Levy, Executive Director*

Seeks to address the educational needs of its diverse membership and all healthcare professionals, covering a range of topics that span the entire area of the interaction between drugs and humans. Working to advance the science of clinical pharmacology in all its phases and to engage in appropriate educational efforts in the public interest, improve health by optimizing therapeutics, and provide innovative leadership and interdisciplinary education that will enable the generation, integration and translation of scientific knowledge to optimize research, development and utilization of medication for the benefit of all.

*Year Founded: 1969*

### 31 American College of Legal Medicine

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Chicago, IL 60654  
312-624-9681  
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info@aclm.org  
www.aclm.org

*Eli N. Avila, President*

For persons interested in degrees in medicine, dentistry, and law. Promotes and advances the field of legal medicine or medical jurisprudence; arranges for meetings with medical, legal, and professional groups and legislative, judicial, and enforcement bodies interested in any province where law and medicine are contiguous; fosters and encourages centers for study and research in the field of legal medicine and publishes materials pertaining to legal medicine.

*Year Founded: 1960*

### 32 American College of Physicians

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Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572

215-351-2400 Toll free: 800-523-1546

www.acponline.org

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National organization of internists - physicians who specialize in the prevention, detection and treatment of illnesses in adults. ACP is the largest medical-specialty organization and second-largest physician group in the United States. Working to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine.

*Year Founded: 1915*

**33 American College of Trust and Estate Counsel**

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Suite 525

Washington, DC 20005

202-684-8460

Fax: 202-684-8459

www.actec.org

*Kurt A. Sommer, President*

*Peter S. Gordon, Vice-President*

*Melissa J. Willms, Secretary*

Attorneys specializing in probate law. Sends delegates to American Bar Association's Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section; maintains liaison with other organizations involved in probate law. See Legal Resources chapter for specific legal resources by state.

**34 American Council of Life Insurers**

101 Constitution Avenue NW

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202-624-2000 Toll free: 877-674-4659

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*Susan Neely, President & CEO*

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National trade association that represents the interests of legal reserve life insurance companies in legislative, regulatory and judicial matters at the federal, state and municipal levels of government and at the NAIC. Its member companies hold more than 90 percent of the life insurance force in the United States.

*Number of Members: 300+*

**35 American Council on Education**

One Dupont Circle NW

Washington, DC 20036

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www.acenet.edu

*Ted Mitchell, President*

*Zenitta Anderson, SVP & COO*

*Jessie Brown, VP & Chief of Staff*

Professional educators providing support and guidance in the development of policies, procedures and evaluation for post secondary educational institutions. See Continuing Education chapter for specific opportunities by state.

*Year Founded: 1918*

**36 American Counseling Association**

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Alexandria, VA 22310-9998

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*Edil Torres Rivera, President*

Counseling professionals in elementary and secondary schools, higher education, community agencies and organizations, rehabilitation programs, government, industry, business, private practice, career counseling, and mental health counseling. Conducts professional development institutes and provides liability insurance.

*Year Founded: 1952; Number of Members: 50000*

**37 American Dental Society of Anesthesiology**

211 E Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

312-664-8270

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www.adsahome.org

*Edward C. Adlesic, President*

*Jason W. Brady, Vice President*

Members are dentists and physicians interested in the study and advancement of dental anesthesiology.

*Year Founded: 1953; Number of Members: 5000*

**38 American Federation of School Administrators**

815 - 16th Street NW

Suite 4125

Washington, DC 20006

202-986-4209

www.theschoolleader.org

*Leonard P. Pugliese, President*

*Lauran Waters-Cherry, Executive Vice President*

*Mark Cannizzaro, Secretary-Treasurer*

Provides labor relations and professional and occupational services to public school principals, vice principals, administrators and supervisors in diverse school districts across the US, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

*Year Founded: 1976; Number of Members: 20000*

**39 American Health Care Association**

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Washington, DC 20005

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Federation of state associations of long-term health care facilities. Promotes standards for professionals in long-term health care delivery and quality care for patients and residents in a safe environment. Focuses on issues of availability, quality, affordability, and fair payment. Operates as liaison with governmental agencies, Congress, and professional associations. Compiles statistics.

*Number of Members: 12,000*

**40 American Holistic Nurses Association**

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Topeka, KS 66611-1980

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